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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 26, 2007. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

/James L. Swiger/

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